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To modify the boundary of the Casa Grande Ruins National Monument,
and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. KIRKPATRICK of Arizona introduced the following bill; which was
referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

A BILL

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Monument, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Casa Grande Ruins
5 National Monument Boundary Modification Act of 2010”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS; FINDINGS.**

7 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this Act:

8 (1) MAP.—The term “map” means the map ti-
9 tled “Proposed Casa Grande Ruins Boundary Modi-

1 fication”, numbered 303/100,934, and dated Janu-
2 ary 2010.

3 (2) MONUMENT.—The term “Monument”
4 means the Casa Grande Ruins National Monument
5 in the State of Arizona.

6 (3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
7 the Secretary of the Interior.

8 (4) STATE.—The term “State” means the State
9 of Arizona.

10 (b) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

11 (1) The Native Americans and their ancestors
12 the Hohokam have inhabited Southern Arizona since
13 time immemorial.

14 (2) The Casa Grande Ruins Reservation was
15 set aside on March 2, 1892, proclaimed as the
16 United States’ first archaeological preserve on June
17 22, 1892, and redesignated as the Casa Grande
18 Ruins National Monument on August 13, 1918.

19 (3) The Casa Grande Ruins National Monu-
20 ment protects and preserves one of the finest archi-
21 tectural examples of 13th and 14th Century
22 Hohokam culture in the Southwest and represents
23 only part of what was a community that may have
24 covered two square miles.

1 (4) Recent surveys and research have deter-
2 mined that the historic and cultural sites that the
3 Casa Grande National Monument was established to
4 protect and preserve extend outside the existing
5 boundary of the Monument.

6 (5) Opportunities to protect the few remaining
7 areas in Arizona where this historic Hohokam cul-
8 ture is present are greatly threatened by rapid
9 growth and development.

10 (6) The National Park Service is studying the
11 possibility of expanding the Monument to include
12 other sensitive archeological sites associated with the
13 Casa Grande community and to preserve the historic
14 integrity of the Monument.

15 **SEC. 3. ACQUISITION AND TRANSFER OF ADMINISTRATIVE**
16 **JURISDICTION OF LANDS.**

17 (a) ACQUISITION OF STATE LANDS.—The Secretary
18 is authorized to transfer or acquire by donation, exchange,
19 or purchase with donated or appropriate funds from will-
20 ing owners only, the private or State lands or interests
21 in lands generally depicted on the map to be administered
22 as part of the Monument.

23 (b) TRANSFER OF ADMINISTRATIVE JURISDICTION
24 TO NPS.—The following Federal lands generally depicted
25 on the map are hereby withdrawn from all forms of entry,

1 appropriation, and disposal under the public land laws; lo-
2 cation, entry, and patent under the mining laws; and oper-
3 ation of the mineral leasing and geothermal leasing laws
4 and mineral materials laws and administrative jurisdiction
5 of such Federal lands is hereby transferred to the National
6 Park Service to be administered as part of the Monument:

7 (1) The approximately 3.8 acres of Federal
8 land administered by the Bureau of Land Manage-
9 ment.

10 (2) The approximately 7.41 acres of Federal
11 land of administered by the Bureau of Indian Af-
12 fairs.

13 (c) TRANSFER OF ADMINISTRATIVE JURISDICTION
14 TO BIA.—Administrative jurisdiction of the approximately
15 3.5 acres of Federal land administered by the National
16 Park Service as generally depicted on the map as “Lands
17 to be Transferred to BIA” are hereby transferred to the
18 Bureau of Indian Affairs for the purposes of the San Car-
19 los Irrigation Project.

20 (d) ADMINISTRATION.—Upon acquisition or transfer
21 of lands under this section, the Secretary shall administer
22 those lands as part of the Monument in accordance with
23 the laws generally applicable to units of the National Park
24 System, including—

1 (1) the National Park Service Organic Act (16
2 U.S.C. 1 et seq.); and

3 (2) the Act of August 21, 1935 (16 U.S.C. 461
4 et seq.).

5 (e) BOUNDARY AND MAP UPDATE.—Upon comple-
6 tion of the transfers or acquisitions pursuant to this sec-
7 tion, the Secretary shall modify the boundary of the Monu-
8 ment accordingly, and shall update the map to reflect the
9 transfers.

10 (f) MAP ON FILE.—The map shall be on file and
11 available for inspection in the appropriate offices of the
12 National Park Service, U.S. Department of the Interior.

13 **SEC. 4. ADMINISTRATION OF STATE TRUST LANDS.**

14 The Secretary may enter in to an agreement with the
15 State to provide for cooperative management of the ap-
16 proximately 200 acres of State trust lands generally de-
17 picted on the map.

18 **SEC. 5. BOUNDARY STUDY.**

19 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall conduct a
20 study to identify any additional lands that the Secretary
21 considers appropriate to be a part of any further adjust-
22 ments to the boundary of the Monument.

23 (b) CRITERIA.—The study shall examine the natural,
24 cultural, recreational, and scenic values and characters of
25 lands identified under subsection (a).

1 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 2 years after the date
2 funds are made available for the study under this section,
3 the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Natural
4 Resources of the House of Representatives and the Com-
5 mittee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate
6 a report on the findings, conclusions, and recommenda-
7 tions of the study.

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